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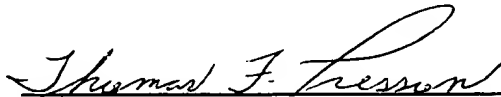
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 10, 2002, having a one-month period of response set to expire August 10, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below. A Version With Markings To Show Changes Made is attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Currently, there is no effective means in place for address correction of e-mail addresses. Even if the e-mail sender is highly diligent, there are no resources or processes available to identify corrected electronic address information. The